

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

JEFFERSON L. BIVINGS,)
Petitioner,)
v.) Nos.: 3:06-CR-147-TAV-HBG-8
United States of America,) 3:16-CV-173-TAV
Respondent.)

JUDGMENT ORDER

For the reasons expressed in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that Petitioner's motion to seal [Doc. 446] is **DENIED** and § 2255 motion [Doc. 437] is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. If Petitioner files a notice of appeal from this judgment, such notice of appeal will be treated as an application for a certificate of appealability, which is **DENIED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2) and Fed. R. App. P. 22(b) because he has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a federal constitutional right. The Court **CERTIFIES** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) and Fed. R. App. P. 24 that any such appeal from this judgment would be frivolous and not taken in good faith.

ENTER:

s/ Thomas A. Varlan
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

s/ Debra C. Poplin
CLERK OF COURT